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LEGISLATURE WILL PROBABLY ADJOURN THE COMING WEEK

PHOENIX, March 7.—Perhaps the most important measure to be introduced at the extraordinary session of the legislature was brought into the senate today by Senator Goodell of Pima. It would provide financial relief at once for the University of Arizona, but for the need of which legislation there probably would have been no special session.

The bill was hurried through under suspension of rules and a suggestion was made that as soon as the house has confirmed the action of the senate, there would be no vital necessity for the legislature longer to remain in session. The measure authorizes the state auditor to draw his warrant on the general fund for an amount not exceeding 30 per cent of the uncollected taxes of the university fund. This fund under an act of the legislature in regular session was to be made up of a mill tax. If the taxes had been fully paid, the fund would have been sufficient, but as much of the taxes went delinquent, the university was left in a straightened position.

Amendments Reach House
The constitutional amendments long overdue from the senate, reached the house today and consideration of them in committee of the whole provoked much oratory. Only one of the amendments was without recommendation from the constitutional amendments committee, and the others were accompanied by majority reports for their passage and minority reports against them.

Senate bill 14, to amend the constitution so that all public moneys received from whatever source should be turned into the state treasury and not as heretofore, to be used in behalf of the institution from which derived, was favorably recommended, 24 to 13, after long debate.

Senate bill 16, to amend the constitution by striking out all reference to the direct primaries, and leaving the legislature the task of providing for nomination of candidates for office, also carried. The vote was 15 to 12. Representative McCullough of Cochise denounced it as an effort to "snatch away the liberties of the people."

Senate bill 17, concerning amendments of the constitution relative to holding general elections, was next taken up but the house adjourned before consideration of it was completed.

Another measure introduced in the senate today was a proposed amendment to the constitution providing for legislation authorizing co-operative marketing.

A similar bill, passed at a previous session, was held invalid because of a provision of the constitution prohibiting a form of monopoly. The new bill, however, is patterned after a congressional measure recently passed and signed by the president. It was presented by the committee on constitutional amendments.

The house by a vote of 21 to 15 passed the Jones bill for abolition of the office of immigration commissioner.

The bill of Representative Hayes to amend the gasoline tax law by diverting to county road funds the receipts from the tax on gasoline which, under the present law, go to the state road fund, was indefinitely postponed.

REMOVED TO SAFFORD—

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wright have temporarily removed to Safford where Mr. Wright will be connected with the Ford Agency at that place. Since their removal Mrs. Wright has been seriously ill in a hospital and at the same time suffered the loss of her mother, Mrs. Abraham Diaz, who died at Solomonville last week. Mrs. Diaz was one of the old pioneers of Graham county. The Clifton Commercial Club at its monthly luncheon passed a resolution of regret at the departure of Mr. Wright who has been an active member of that organization from the beginning.

WELCOME TO OLD TIMER—

Baylor Shannon arrived in Clifton this week from South Dakota where he is engaged in the cattle business in addition to his holdings on Eagle Creek in this county. Mr. Shannon reports the cattle business in the Dakotas about on a par with the condition in Arizona. This old timer was given a cordial welcome by all the old timers.

AND PHOENIX—

John Anderson of The Mountain Auto Company, left the first part of the week for Nogales driving the Veterans' Bureau Clean Up Squad who had been in the district for several days on business with the American Legion. From there Mr. Anderson went to Phoenix and is bringing overland a new International truck.

George Montgomery is in from his ranch at Pine Flat driving over the Clifton-Springerville road in a Red Truck.

PHOENIX.—The recent cuts in the freight rates on Coke from Colorado and New Mexico points to the smelter cities of the southwest is another factor that will help the mining industry to become prosperous.

Grist Gathered at the Court House

On last Monday a jury panel consisting of sixty-five members was drawn by the Clerk of the Superior Court to be in attendance upon the Superior Court on Monday the 20th day of March, the time fixed by Judge Laine for holding the spring session of Court. The Sheriff states that he is having fairly good results in serving the jurors drawn, notwithstanding the fact that so many have left the district the past several months. Following is a list of the jurors drawn.

James Cocking, W. C. Zimmermann, Will Wright, J. G. Hicks, J. H. Cready, Waide Harris, T. B. Saner, Andrew Leffler, J. A. MacLeay, Gus Butcher, J. B. Simms, Richard O. Graves, John L. Crawleigh, Chas. S. Beck, Norman C. Hardy, L. J. Owen, H. K. Mortensen, T. J. Hunt, Fred E. Johnson, W. R. Stevens, W. A. Strimple, W. E. McDowell, King Sloan, E. C. Killip, John D. Williams, Arthur Crowfoot, Jesse Simmons, R. Bowie, J. R. Bowie Jr., Clark Young, A. N. Livvix, Cliff Cosper, Thos. Moon, Chas. D. Hale, John K. Clifton, G. W. Harriman, I. B. Gale, J. J. Harris, Joe Lehman, W. L. Keppler, W. L. Neel, David Campbell, Jr. George Younger, L. A. Paul, Eugene McGrath, Adam Knapp, A. K. Grimes, W. J. Watters, Elmer Campbell, Chas. Harris, O. McDowell, W. T. Hall, C. B. Snyder, Erick Moder, Frank Davis, J. R. Robbs, B. A. Wilson, George W. Wilson, William Bolger, Cleve Miller, Will Laney, John C. Cosper, M. A. Robertson, E. B. Packer, Dewitt McWilliams, H. Albert.

On last Monday the criminal and civil calendars were called and cases set as follows: Monday, March 20, The State of Arizona, vs. Nicolas Yelma, Bernardino Perez, vs. The First National Bank of Clifton, an action for the recovery of money.

Rosendo Munoz, vs. Santos Guillermo, an action in Equity, R. S. Black and N. C. Seigel, vs. The Bank of Duncan, et al., an action to cancel a contract, Henry Carr, vs. Oscar Rainville, et ux, an action for debt. Tuesday, March 21, Tomas Gutierrez, vs. The Arizona Copper Co., Ltd., an action for damages, Ross McGuire, an infant, vs. The Arizona and New Mexico Railway Co., an action for damages, Wednesday, March 22, S. P. Gillis, vs. O. J. Cotey, an action on Foreign Judgment, non-jury, F. E. Williams, vs. George Webster, Administrator, an action on Foreign Judgment, John S. Thompson, vs. R. R. Miller, Foreclosure, non-jury.

The case of Gerardo Zorilla, vs. Garrie L. Crawford, et al., an action for damages, was dismissed on last Monday. The case of Rafael Espana, vs. The Arizona Copper Company, Ltd., was also dismissed on motion of Dave W. Ling, Esq., counsel for the plaintiff.

On next Monday, March 13th, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., Naturalization Examiner A. E. Anderson will conduct an examination and hear petition for citizenship on file in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court. The following named petitioners have been notified to be present with their witnesses: Frank Girardi, Frank Tapia, Demasico Musso, Oscar A. Johnson, Giovanni Miola, Nicola Giordano, Sydney Stickland, Ole Hagen, Oscar L. Lindquist, and John L. Tysoe.

Chattel Mortgages—

Mosby Wilkerson, to Joe Niccum, James A. Scott to State Bank of Morenci.

Maria Meister, to State Bank of Morenci.

Pablo Tellez, to State Bank of Morenci.

Anastacio Perez, to State Bank of Morenci.

Padro H. Campos to State Bank of Morenci.

Tomas Gutierrez, to State Bank of Morenci.

John B. Hunter to State Bank of Morenci.

Charles Gherna, to State Bank of Morenci.

M. M. Skaling, to Gila Valley Bank and Trust Co.

Frank Balke et al. to The American National Bank.

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Hilario E. Jimenez, et ux, to John B. Bradberry.

Mosby Wilkerson to Joe Niccum.

Warranty Deeds—
E. H. Green, et al. to Harvey T. Grady.

R. R. Miller, et ux, to Cleve Miller.

F. E. Ross, et ux, to George Robertson.

Luda Monteith, to John B. Bradberry.

John B. Bradberry et ux, to Hilario E. Jimenez, et ux.

R. L. Herrell et ux, to Fannie Cook.

E. R. Shortridge et ux, to George B. Gamble.

Lease—
Phelps Dodge Corporation to F. H. Springer.

Satisfaction of Mortgages—
John R. Hampton to Frank H. Springer.

State Bank of Metcalf to J. H. Cready, et ux.

First National Bank to T. H. Fulcher, et al.

J. S. Nelson, to G. L. Crawford, et ux.

State Bank of Morenci, to R. H. Hopkins.

William Elmer Damon, to E. R. Shortridge, et ux.

EX-GOVERNOR HUNT ATTACKS NEW AMENDMENTS

Phoenix, Ariz., March 3.—G. W. P. Hunt, former governor of Arizona, and Marcus A. Smith, former United States senator from Arizona, late today addressed the state legislature in joint session. Governor Campbell and other state officials were present. The house gallery was filled to capacity.

Hunt related some of his experiences while United States minister to Siam. Later, he launched an attack on the constitutional amendment program now before the special session.

Should these amendments go through, he declared, "I'll get a tin lizzie and tour the state and make speeches against the measures which I feel it is my duty to try to kill."

He pointed out that he was a member of the constitutional committee which promulgated the Arizona constitution. "And the people adopted this constitution," he added.

He closed with an appeal to cut down taxation and abolish useless expenditures.

In his speech, asked Arizonaans to have patience with his successor in the senate, "for he has a hard road to travel." He described the bitterness and hardships of a public life. He said it had always been his aim to see Arizona the greatest state in the union, and added that if its citizens would stand by the state as the pioneers stood by the territory, Arizona would reach that position in the union.

FRED COLTER IS TO TRAVEL IN THE ORIENT

Fred Colter, prominent Arizona stockman and land owner and democratic candidate for governor in the campaign of 1918, expects to leave shortly on an extended vacation trip which will take him to all important points of the Orient and which is planned to cover a period of eight months or more. The tour is arranged as a combination of pleasure and study. Mr. Colter expects to wander leisurely through the countries interesting to him, observing the customs of the people and compiling certain data which will be of use to him later on.

Leaving San Francisco within the next two weeks he will stop first at Honolulu, where he will spend as long a time as will be necessary for him to get acquainted with Hawaiian custom. Next he will take in the Philippines and then China, Japan, India and the Holy Land, where he will stop at all the important cities. If the time allotted is found not to be sufficient to visit all the countries planned it will be extended.

Mr. Colter's mother died only a few days ago. His father, James G. Colter, is ill at the Pioneer home at Prescott.

S. P. EMPLOYEES MAY BECOME STOCKHOLDERS

Employees of the Southern Pacific Company and of proprietary companies whose lines form a part of the Southern Pacific Transportation System, beginning February 1, will be given the opportunity to buy shares of the capital stock of the company on easy terms, according to a statement just issued by Wm. Sproule, President of the Company to its employees. The plan provides that on application of the employees, the Company will buy the stock in the open market, deducting the purchase cost, in small amounts, from their monthly pay.

JURY DISCHARGED IN LUKE CASE AFTER DISAGREEMENT

After deliberating for nearly three hours, the jury in the case of Mrs. Hattie Luke, who was charged with receiving funds stolen from the Bisbee postoffice, was discharged by Judge William H. Sawtelle of the United States district court. The judge declared it a mistrial.

During the trial proceedings, the prosecution sprung a surprise when it placed on the witness stand Lon R. Bailey, former Bisbee postmaster, who was convicted of robbery in connection with the disappearance of \$40,000 from the postoffice. Bailey was brought from Leavenworth prison where he is serving a five year sentence. Matt Keaton, who was also convicted and sentenced to five years in connection with the same case, also testified.

TOMBSTONE—The starting of the big compressor at the Bunker Hill mine means that air is now being furnished to about 30 leasors in the Tombstone district. This will mean resumption of shipping to the Douglas smelters.

Lis Pendens—

First National Bank of Clifton vs. W. T. Mawboy, et ux.

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Bills of Sale—
W. W. Brooks to Waide Harris.

Joe Niccum, to Mosby Wilkerson.

W. J. Collins, Treasurer to D. V. Beal.

Lem Fannig, et ux, to R. W. Isbell.

Proof of Labor—
Leacher, by, R. J. Marshall, et al.

G. H. DOWELL DENIES POLITICS PLAYED BY CONFERENCE

BISBEE, March 6.—Maintaining that the Arizona industrial congress need not be on defense on the charge of political activity, and asserting that the only purpose behind the congress lay in the upbuilding of the state of Arizona, the promotion of the industries of every county of the state, the stimulation of the use of Arizona products and the advertising of the state's resources and advantages, G. H. Dowell of this city, a director of the congress, issued a statement regarding the activities of the congress.

"The Arizona industrial congress because of its appearance before the special session of the legislature requesting the passage of a few measures of constructive nature, appears to have brought criticism from some members of that body," said Dowell. "The amendments to the constitution advocated by the congress are entirely non-partisan in character and purely economic in purpose."

Denies Charge of Politics
"There can be no charge of partisanship brought against the congress because of the fact that many leaders of all political faiths are included in its membership and on its board of directors. These men have banded themselves together for the upbuilding of the state, and they will not allow the congress to be brought into partisan politics. All classes are represented on the board of directors and every question before the congress is weighed carefully before being given the endorsement of the board and this endorsement is not forthcoming unless the measure or measures will promote the interest of the state as a whole rather than one faction."

"The congress was the outcome of a mass meeting held at Phoenix December 15 and 16 when more than 300 representative men of the state met and took up their common problems. The permanent organization was brought about to obtain co-operation of all interests to work for the common good, and to co-ordinate separate activities in all parts of Arizona to meet general problems."

Urges Use of Home Products
"The things for which the Arizona industrial congress is working will manifestly benefit every person in the state. The more important of its objects are:
"The use of Arizona products in Arizona, to give the state's producers a market for their products.
"Lower freight rates, to benefit every industry and individual, without unfairness to the railroads.
"The development of the Colorado river, to provide water for Arizona's arid lands and electric power for Arizona's growing industries.
"Economy and efficiency in government to lessen the burden of taxation on everyone."

"The advertising of the state's resources and advantages to bring more people and more industries to Arizona."

"During the two months it has been functioning, the Arizona industrial congress has made a record that has won for it the support of every public-spirited citizen of the state. Every one knows the success of its 'Use Arizona Products' campaign, to which creamery officials give the credit for greatly increased sales of dairy products. As a result of that movement of the industrial congress wholesalers are handling the entire Flagstaff potato crop. The congress has brought millers and farmers together on a basis fair to both, and now Arizona mills have absorbed the entire 1921 wheat crop of Maricopa county through the farm bureau's wheat pool. In line with its campaign the congress has arranged for railroads of the state to use Arizona pine for ties."

"Besides its successful efforts in stimulating the use of the state's products, the Arizona industrial congress sent to Washington a rate expert and a state representative to appear at the general rate adjustment hearing and officials declared the testimony of these two men was extremely valuable to the interstate commerce commission."

"Forward Arizona"
"The state Colorado river policy drawn up by the industrial congress has been received throughout Arizona as the plan which will best serve the state's interests, and one which is entirely feasible."

"Seven measures proposing constitutional amendments which are now before the state legislature were suggested by the Arizona industrial congress after the various committees and board of directors of the organization had studied them carefully and decided they were necessary for business-like economical and efficient government and for the future progress of the state. These amendments have been submitted to the legislature with no other reason than to enable the people of Arizona to decide on them on their merits."

"The Arizona industrial congress has a membership of about 8,000. Among the larger organizations which have taken out full membership in it are the Arizona Farm Bureau Federation, the Arizona Cattle Growers' association, the Arizona Chapter of the American Mining congress, the Arizona Wholesale Produce association, the Arizona Bankers' association, the Arizona Grocers' association, and others representing the various business and professional interests of the state."

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APACHE TRAIL ROUTE TO BE SIGNED THROUGH CLIFTON

Phoenix, Mar. 9.—Another big unit of signed highways is to be added to the achievements of the Automobile Club of Arizona in its program which calls for the posting of signs on every auto road in the state.

Monday or Tuesday of next week, representatives of the club will begin appropriately marking the new state highway to Superior, Miami, Globe and the Apache trail from Globe to Phoenix.

The work will start at the junction of the Superior-Miami road with the Mesa-Florence road which is already signed, and will end at the point where the Apache trail joins the road into Mesa.

At 5 mile intervals the signs will tell the traveler the distance to the nearest towns in either direction, and all forks will be similarly signed. In addition to this warning signs will be erected at all railroad crossings, dangerous sections of the highway and upon the approach to all school houses.

These signs are of white metal, with the lettering in black, thus affording a strong color-contrast which can be read in the glare of a spot or head light as well as during the day. All signs will be placed on steel posts and each will bear the emblem of the Automobile Club of Arizona, as a fitting reminder of the work of this organization in advertising the highways of the state.

Eventually the posting of signs will be continued eastward from Globe, through Solomonville, Safford and Clifton to the New Mexico state line, in the same manner as the Tucson-Douglas-Rodeo route will be signed.

SENATOR CAMERON KILLS THE GRAND CANYON APPROPRIATION BILL

The entire appropriation for administration maintenance and further improvement of the Grand Canyon national park was stricken from the interior appropriation bill by the senator last week before the measure was passed and sent to conference in the house for adjustment of a dozen amendments.

Action by the senate followed a speech by senator Cameron, republican of Arizona, in which he attacked the "useless and worse than useless expenditure of public funds in states where national parks are located in order 'to gratify the whims of a few who would profit by the expenditures.'"

The senator declared that the \$90,000, which it was proposed to spend in the Grand Canyon park would go to build community houses, trails and roads over which "one corporation could put busses and get that much more from the public." He charged also that it was the intention of those behind the appropriation to build campers' quarters in regions where only "thirty or forty millionaires could congregate and have a good time."

Concessions in all of the great parks are controlled by one corporation, he asserted.

"What I have said of the Grand Canyon park is true of all the others," he shouted. "I intend to do all I can to stop such foolish expenditures. It is no wonder that the people wonder why their taxes are large when so much money goes into such sink holes."

The opinion was expressed later that some of the funds for the Grand Canyon park would be restored to the bill in conference. Mr. Cameron, however, served notice that there would be no spending of money for what he described as the development of concessional properties if he could prevent it.

The two principal sums in the appropriation for the park were \$48,000 for park maintenance, administration, etc., and \$40,000 for reconstruction of the Kaibab trail, completing the Hermit rim road and for the building of community houses and campers' quarters.

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COMMERCIAL CLUB TO SEND DELEGATES TO ROAD MEETING

Greenlee County will be represented at the annual meeting of The United States Good Roads Convention which will meet the latter part of April in Phoenix, continuing in session for a week until Saturday the 29th.

Under the appointment of delegates The Clifton Commercial Club is entitled to twenty-five members in the convention, and upon notification to this effect by Director General J. A. Roundtree, Dr. L. A. W. Burtch, President of The Clifton Commercial Club, announced the delegation at the regular meeting of the Club held in the "Y" building on Tuesday evening last, as follows:

D. A. Adams, A. Anderson, John Bradberry, George B. Gamble, E. H. Green, W. B. Kelly, C. B. Nunnemaker, Peter Riley, E. R. Shortridge, H. D. Tanner, W. J. Collins, Richard Stephens, Burt Winslow, W. E. McDowell, P. Anderson, W. D. Baker, D. V. Beal, W. R. Davis, J. P. Hodson, Duncan McNeil, J. T. Penfield, L. T. Scott, C. F. Pascoe, J. C. Wright, O. J. Cotey, Dr. David Thompson, Adam Smith, J. F. Deek.

It is the expectation now that at least half of the delegation from the Commercial Club will attend the convention in person as important road matters will be up for discussion and endorsement at this national convention, which will be attended by prominent Federal road officials from Washington, including two members of President Harding's cabinet, and several United States Senators and Representatives.

Notwithstanding the present period of industrial inactivity in the district the membership in the Commercial Club is being maintained. Several new members have enrolled from Morenci recently and at the semi-monthly luncheon held on Friday of this week every seat was taken.

Mr. Mat Danenhauer, who recently attended a convention of Fire Insurance agents in Los Angeles, entertained the luncheon members with an interesting and amusing account of his experiences with the native sons.

SAFFORD SOCIETY LADIES ENTERTAIN WITH A CIRCUS